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Via Electronic Submittal

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U.S. EPA – Region IX
Mail Stop A-5-2
75 Hawthorne Street
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Subject: Initial Title V Permit for ExxonMobil Torrance Refinery (ID 800089)

Dear Mr. Rios:

 Thank you for your comments of July 8, 2009, on the proposed Title V permit for this facility. The District's response to your comments is attached. Based on EPA's comments, we have made some changes to the proposed permit and statement of basis. These changes, which were discussed with your staff, have been incorporated in the District's response.

We are transmitting to you via electronic submittal the following attachments to this letter:

1. AQMD Response to EPA Comments
2. Final Statement of Basis
3. Final Title V permit, with an effective date of January 25, 2010
4. Letter to facility

In addition to the changes made in response to EPA's comments, several other changes were made to administratively clean up the permit based on facility's comments and District's final review. These administrative changes have no impact on emissions and are summarized in the attached letter to the facility.

Questions on the subject permit should be directed to Mr. Bhaskar Chandan at (909) 396-3902 or bchandana@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachments
cc: Title V Application File
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